

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have not been amended, and are set forth here in full for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner comprising magnetic toner base particles each containing at least a binder resin and a magnetic body, wherein:

- (i) the binder resin contains a polyester unit;
- (ii) the toner has a weight average particle size (D4) of 5.0 to 9.0  $\mu\text{m}$ ;
- (iii) the toner has a true specific gravity of 1.3 to 1.7  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ ;
- (iv) the toner has a saturated magnetization of 20 to 35  $\text{Am}^2/\text{kg}$  in a magnetic field of 796  $\text{kA}/\text{m}$ ;
- (v) the toner contains 60 number % or more of toner having a circularity of 0.93 or more; and
- (vi) a dielectric loss tangent ( $\tan\delta$ ) of the toner at 100 kHz

satisfies the following formula (1):

$$(\tan\delta_H - \tan\delta_L)\tan\delta_L \leq 0.20 \quad (1)$$

wherein  $\tan\delta_H$  represents a dielectric loss tangent of the toner at a glass transition temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) + 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\tan\delta_L$  represents a dielectric loss tangent of the toner at the glass transition temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) - 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

2. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner contains 75 number % or more of toner having a circularity of 0.95 or more.

3. (Original) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a dielectric loss tangent ( $\tan\delta$ ) of the toner at 100 kHz and 40°C is  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-2}$ .

4. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a dielectric constant of the toner at 100 kHz and 40°C is 15 to 40 (pF/m).

5. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the magnetic body has a number average particle size of 0.08 to 0.30  $\mu\text{m}$ .

6. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising 30 mass % or more of a component having a molecular weight of 10,000 or less in a molecular weight distribution of the toner.

7. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the binder resin contains two or more kinds of resins different from each other in softening point.

8. (Cancelled)

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